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For: MULTI-LAYER, WHITE CAVITATED BIORIENTED POLYETHYLENE FILM WITH
A HIGH WATER VAPOR TRANSMISSION RATE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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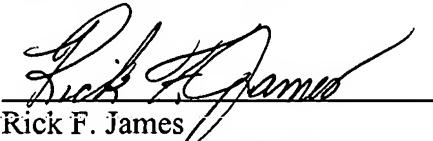
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Respectfully submitted,

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